

**PATENT**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed November 16, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments, remarks, and Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Applicants respectfully assert that all of the claims of the patent application are patentable, and that the application be allowed.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.